

HOUSE BILL No. 1138

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-33-3.

Synopsis: Gaming commission. Provides that the term of each member of the gaming commission expires upon passage of the bill. Provides that each member of the gaming commission serves at the pleasure of the governor rather than for a three year term. Removes residency requirements for members of the gaming commission.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-33-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission consists
3 of seven (7) members appointed by the governor.

4 (b) Each member of the commission must:

5 (1) be a resident of Indiana; and

6 (2) have a reasonable knowledge of the practice, procedures, and
7 principles of gambling operations.

8 (c) At least one (1) member of the commission must be experienced
9 in law enforcement and criminal investigation.

10 (d) At least one (1) member of the commission must be a certified
11 public accountant experienced in accounting and auditing.

12 (e) At least one (1) member of the commission must be an attorney
13 admitted to the practice of law in Indiana.

14 ~~(f) Three (3) members of the commission must be residents of a~~
15 ~~county described in IC 4-33-1-1(1).~~

16 ~~(g) Three (3) members of the commission must be residents of a~~
17 ~~county described in IC 4-33-1-1(2).~~

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(h) ~~One (1)~~ member of the commission must be a resident of a county not described in IC 4-33-1-1(1) or IC 4-33-1-1(2).

(i) ~~(f)~~ Not more than four (4) members may be affiliated with the same political party.

(j) The governor shall appoint each of the initial members of the commission not later than September 1, 1993.

SECTION 2. IC 4-33-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. ~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the term of office of A commission member is three (3) years: serves at the pleasure of the governor.~~

~~(b) When making the initial appointments to the commission under this chapter, the governor shall do the following:~~

~~(1) Appoint two (2) members to serve for terms of three (3) years:~~

~~(2) Appoint two (2) members to serve for terms of two (2) years:~~

~~(3) Appoint three (3) members to serve for terms of one (1) year:~~

SECTION 3. IC 4-33-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the term of each member of the Indiana gaming commission expires on the effective date of this act.

(b) Each member of the Indiana gaming commission is eligible for reappointment at the discretion of the governor.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.

SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.

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